II. Notifications of the Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training):—

(1) G.S.R. No. 587 dated the 26th December, 1992, publishing the corrigendum to GSR No. 716 dated the 1st December, 1990 relating to amendment of IAS (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Regulations, 1955, in respect of IAS Cadre of Karnataka.

(2) G.S.R. No. 19 dated the 9th January, 1993, publishing the corrigendum to GSR No. 198 dated the 9th May, 1992, relating to amendment of IAS (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Regulations 1955, in respect of IAS Cadre of Madhya Pradesh.

(3) G.S.R. No. 20 dated the 9th January, 1993, publishing the corrigendum to GSR No. 199 dated the 9th May, 1992, relating to Pay Schedule in respect of the Indian Administrative Service Cadre of Madhya Pradesh.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) Notification No. 13/2/90-Karmik-1 dated the 2nd March, 1990 publishing the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Tenth Amendment) Regulations, 1990.

(2) Notification No. 13/19/91/KA-1-1992 dated the 25th March, 1992 publishing the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Eleventh Amendment) Regulations, 1992.

(3) Notification No. 13/2/90-Karmik-1 dated the 22nd July, 1992 publishing the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Twelfth Amendment) Regulations, 1992.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE TEA BOARD

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): Madam, I move the following Motion:—

"That in pursuance of clause (f) of sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Tea Act, 1953 (29 of 1953), read with clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 4 and sub-rule (1) of Rule 5 of the Tea Rules, 1954, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the house, to br a member of the Tea Board in the vacancy to be caused by the expiration of the term of Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita, Member, Rajya Sabha on the said Board on the 31st March, 1993."

The question was put and the motion was adopted

श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे (गुजरात) : मैडम, गुजरात में बड़ौदा में . . . (व्यवधान) . . .

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam, I wish to raise a matter regarding the BJP rally.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): Madam, I had drawn the attention of the Government regarding the gas leakage in Kalyan, Bombay. The Home Minister said that he will collect information and inform the House. Many persons have died and many have been admitted to the hospital. I want the Home Minister to make a statement on it immediately.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will find out from the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Madam, I would just like to say that Mr. Rajesh Pilot is making a statement.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: I want a statement on the gas leakage in Kalyan, Bombay.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Pilot is in the Lok Sabha and he would be making a statement afterwards in the Rajya Sabha, as soon as he is free from there.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Madam,...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Dineshbhai Trivedi has got a privilege matter.

प्रिविलेज का बोल दीजिए... (व्यवधान) वह प्रिविलेज का कुछ बोल रहे हैं, पहले उनको बोलने दीजिए... (व्यवधान)

RE. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI (Gujarat): I am indeed very sad today and I seek the indulgence of the attention of this House, Madam. It concerns the very privilege, the dignity of this House. We are going through unprecedented times in this country where bombardments are taking place everywhere. What concerns me more is that, in spirit, we are coming very close to bombarding this very House. I am not talking about any physical bombardment. I was indeed very sad when I received a reply to a special mention which I had made three years back. I got a reply the day before yesterday. And, the reply says, "May I draw your kind attention to the matter of urgent public importance...". After three years, it says, "...matter of urgent public importance....". I got the reply after three years. And who replies? Madam, it is very important. It is the Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Welfare. Can you imagine where we are going? If jointly we decide that this is the state of affairs, then I have no problems. There is the awe of this august House. Madam, this is not all. It is a matter raised by you in Lok Sabha. I do not know whether the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha have been merged. (*Interruptions*). I do not know whether the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha are merged or not. The gentleman says, वह कहते है कि "जो मुद्दा आपने लोक सभा में उठाया"। गनीमत है वह यह कहते हैं। "जो मुद्दा आपने परलोकसभा में उठाया" ये, ये भी कह सकते थे। Madam, I do not want to treat this as a joke because it is very, very serious. I would further say, the letter is dated 29th January and it is posted in the month of March. I have got the envelope which says 10th of March. I just want to draw the attention of the House to this. Once and for all, we want to decide where we want to go in this country. If this is the way special mentions and matters of urgent public importance are treated, then, I am afraid, that is a matter of concern. Bombardment is also a matter of concern. If this is the way the spirit of this House, the spirit of democracy, is going to be treated, I tell you, I am very, very sad and I leave it to the august House and to you, Madam Deputy Chairman, to give directions.

श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ भीम अफजल (उत्तर प्रदेश): मैडम, इससे पहले एक बार मैंने यह मसला उठाया था और बताया था कि एक सेशन के अंदर डेढ़ सौ से दो सौ स्पैशल मैंशन आते है और उसका कोई जवाब मेंबरान को नहीं आता कि इस सिलसिले में क्या कार्यवाही की गई।